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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904.

MAYOR PUTS ANOTHER NAIL IN THE LID IN ORDERS TO M'ADOO

He Sends for the Police Commissioner, Deputy McAvoy, Inspector Smith and Two Captains, and Tells Them the Dives and Gambling-Houses Must Be Closed at Once.

OFFICIALS EVIDENTLY WORRIED WHEN THE CONFERENCE ENDS.

Col. M'Clellan Will Not Discuss What Was Said, but He Clearly Intimates That His Instructions Were to Clean Up the Town and See That the Law Is Strictly Obeyed.

Mayor McClellan gave the "lid" an additional screwing down to-day. He summoned Commissioner McAdoo, First Deputy Commissioner Mc-Avoy, Inspector Elbert O. Smith and Capts. McNally and McGlynn, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street stations, to the City Hall.

They remained closeted with the Mayor for fully an hour.

During the interview with the police officials the Mayor expressed himself in emphatic terms, declaring that he would not tolerate the operation of gambling places, pool-rooms or dives in Harlem or any other section of the city.

He plainly announced that the law must be observed to the letter against all places running illegally. It is understood that the Mayor closely questioned the precinct commanders as well as Inspector Smith. He also notified Deputy Commissioner McAvoy that there must be no discrimination in the matter of seeing that the law is fully enforced, and that if certain places in his district are operating in violation of the law they must be proceeded against at once, or as soon as the adequate evidence is

When the police officials left after their conference with the Mayor they appeared as if the Mayor's little talk had not been wholly pleasant. They referred the reporters to "His Honor," refusing to be interviewed.

When Mayor McClellan was asked the purport of the summons sent to Police Headquarters he smiled, then indicated by a corkscrew movement of his right arm that he had been tightening down the lid. "Screwing down the !id. Mr. Mayor?"

"Well, I guess it won't stand much more screwing down. It may take one or two more twists, but won't stand much more," the Mayor said: He declined to relate what had happened at the conference, simply say

"The lid will be a little tighter now." Police Commissioner McAdoo startled the Police Department to-day by sending twenty-two detective-sergeants who have been doing duty at Police Headquarters to do patrol duty in the police precincts. The men were selected without favor, and sergeants who have been in easy berths in Mul- employ the late Mortimer Rogers to act berry street for years-men who have the backing of Tammany leaders, who have been in high favor with former administrations-were assigned to station-houses to do work that has heretofore been done by patrolmen.

The transferred men will continue to draw the pay of detective-sergeants-\$2,000 a year-but they will be shorn of authority, except that allowed the precinct patrolmen.

Commissioner McAdoo explained that the wholesale transfers were made to-day because the three-platoon system which went into effect at 8 whether Dodge was served in the city A. M. to-day would require more men for patrol duty. In making his selec-A. M. to-day would require more men for patrol duty. In making his selections the Commissioner was guided, so it is said, by Inspector McClusky, who, Referee Woods, who is also dead. so it is declared, has the Commissioner's ear on all subjects pertaining to the

VIRTUOUS COP SHIFTED, TOO.

Alphonse Rheume, who recently refused a bribe of \$10,000 in cash to Mrs. Dodge's divorce would succeed. let a prisoner slip through his hands, will go to Eldridge street. Rheume and then an effort to revoke the decree was asked to arrest the man, who was a Boston defaulter. He found him on a New York Central train and told him he was under arrest. The man drew \$10,000 from his pocket and thrust it into the detective's hand. Rheume returned the money and took his prisoner to Headquarters.

Harvey Ware, Devery's right bower for a time, will go to the West ence between what he says he said and Twentieth street station; Milmore to Delancey street, Con Sullivan to what the District-Attorney's office says from behind and were down John, and West Twentieth street, Charles Farley to East Thirty-fifth street, C. Sheehan to West Forty-seventh street, F. Ilich to East One Hundred and made to say that Mr. Morse had re-Fourth street, J. J. McCarthy to East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth tained the firm of Howe & Hummel, street, and Emil I Phaeler, who has been at Headquarters for seven years, while the District-Attorney's office

SAVED WOMAN, BUT MAY DIE.

Brakeman Fell Under Train as He Pushed Her from Tracks,

(Special to The Evening World.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 1.-Through the brave action of James woman who was picking up coal on the death to-day and Mallen as a result i

dying in the Lebanon Hospital. Mallen was standing on a freigh car which was being backed up at a fast rate to the Port Morris yard, when she did not hear the train approachin had not Mallen with rare presence of mind crawled down on the bumper and leaning far out pushed the old woman off the track. Just as she fell to one man lost his hold on a brake handle and fell beneath the train.

hat doctors called and ses throat an D. Conrad on s cub avenue.

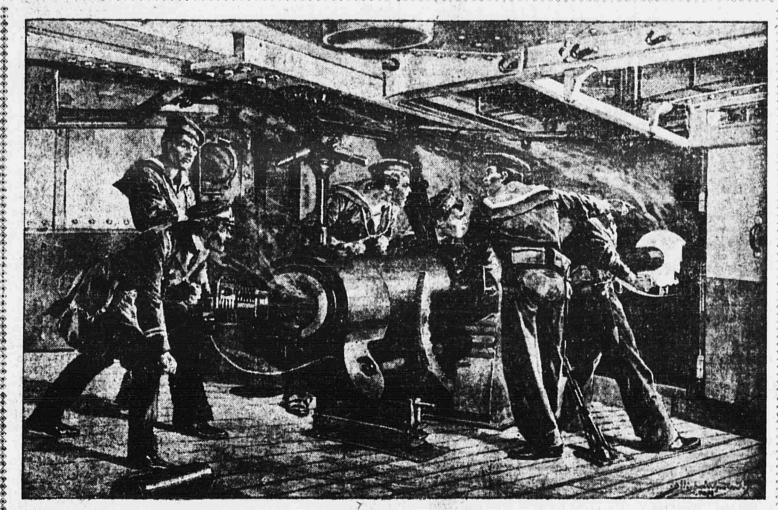
SEVENTEEN FEBRUARIES.

An unrivalled record of growth in advertising made by The Evening World, and that he replied that he had not his feet the first three-quarters and made any such statements. which in one year gained more columns freight of display advertising than any other paper, morning or evening, in the

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POOL-TABLE OWNERS REJOICE. Proprietors of billiard parlors are re-olding over a decision by Magistrate Baker in Morrisania Court to the effect that a pool-table need not be licensed under the city ordinances requiring licenses for billiard tables.

THE FIRST SHOT-JAP GUNNERS WATCHING ITS EFFECT ON THE ENEMY



Justice Truax Rules that the Be Sent to a Referee to Decide on Its Legality.

about to be lifted off the Dodge Morse divorce mystery.

Justice Truax decided this afternoon that Charles W. Morse, having lost his wife by the annulment of their marriage as the result of the setting aside of his Charles Foster Dodge; has a right to

Morse to open the case for the purpose as his attorney in the divorce proceeding, which he says he did not although weetser has found some letters signed | to train. "C. A. Dodge," and addressed to Rogers, with instructions to him to proceed Davies, a lawyer at No. 32 Nassau street, to "take proof" on these points and report with his opinion as to

represent him before Justice Nash and Henry of 100, Sh Referee Woods, who is also dead. Henry of 100, Sh Should Referee Davies decide that Princelet.

would succeed. & Hummel, testified before the Grand Jury to-day in the Dodge-Morse pro-ceedings and there is a wide diverghe said. He says that he denied the he said. He says that he delt he was newspaper interviews in which he was third place.

while the District-Attorney's office authorizes the statement that Mr. Steinhardt not only admitted the truth of the interviews, but reiterated them.

He says that he was asset by Assistant District-Attorney Rand if he had made the statements attributed to him in the Sunday newspapers to the effect that Mr. Morse had engaged his firm to investigate the Dodge divorce and that he replied that he had not his feet the first three-quarters and his feet the first three-quarters and his feet the first three-quarters and his feet the first three-quarters and

enounced the statements as lies and offered to produce a Mr. Mowbray who was in his office when four reporters interviewed him last Saturday afternoon to prove that the reporters wrote noon to prove that the reporters wrote

PRODIGAL SON WINS AT ODDS OF 10 TO

Question of the Dodge Divorce Long Shots Show in Several . Races at New Orleans-Mint Bed Takes the Opening Event-Ostrich Is Now Favorite for the Derby-Good Crowd Out to See Sport.

WINNERS.

One mile. FOURTH RACE.

Start good. Won easily. Time-1.40.

SIXTH RACE

nessy is a younger brother of Willie

his wife's summons, as his lawyer, Will verite for the Crescent City Derby, was (5 to 2) 1, Past (20 to 1) 2, Baim of iam A. Sweetser, says, or not, as Dodge entered in two races to-day, but was has testified. Also whether Dodge did scratched from both events. He got a Gilcad 3. hard race Saturday. A well-known New horse and turned him over to Danaher Red Man (5 to 1) 2, Floral King 3.

Jockey Phillips is not riding in the his work in the saddle prior to his sus- to 5) 1, Port Royal (2 to 5) 2, Vespension. Cochran rode rings around him

Starters, whis., jocks. St. Hif Fin. Sir. Worden 3.

untruths about what he said.

But, on the other hand, comes authority from the District-Attorney's office for saying that when Mr. Steinhardt was asked if he had uttered the words credited to him he replied that he had; that his firm was engaged by Mr. Morse and that he expected remuneration for all expense the firm had been put to in the matter.

A new twist was given the tangle involving the marriage, divorce and annulment records to day, when Mr. Morse was chosen as a member of the March Grand Jury.

Mr. Morse has already been notified to appear before the Grand Jury for March in connection with the legal investigations into the divorce of his wife

BUNCOED OUT OF \$2,500 IN GEMS

Salesman for Jewelry House Accompanied Apparently Good Customer and Lost Samples He Took for Inspection.

Henry Lewis, a salesman employed y Casperfeld & Cleveland, diamond lewellers at No. 144 Bowery, rushed into the East One Hundred and Twentysixth street police station this afternoon and told Capt. McNally that he had been robbed of \$2,500 worth of jewelry. He frankly and unequivocally admitted FIRST RACE-Mint Bed (9 to 2)

This morning a smooth-faced man of slim build and iron gray hair walked into Casperfeld & Cleveland's store and returned. 'Marks,' he said, 'and y name is 'Marks,' he said, 'and t, to get some pretty things for in

Tancred (7 to 2) 2, Lou Woods 3.

| Frank | Fr

COL. KAHLO A SUICIDE.

lation of Manufacturers, headed by D. twenty-five cars. M. Parry killed himself in the Hotel Innertal here to-day.

He was in the United States Consular Service under President Harrison and has held positions of State and business trust in Indianapolis. No reason is assigned for his act.

HARPER UNDER THE KNIFE.

was to-day operated on for appendicitis. The surgeons in attendance declared

Viceroy Alexieff Reported to Him This Afternoon of the Japanese Attack on the Russian Stronghold To-Day, Expected to Br the Supreme Effort to Take It.

JAPANESE VICTORY IS REPORTED FROM LONDON

Three Russian Warships Said to Have Been Disabled, but There Is No Official Confirmation of It-Vladivostok Fleet Believed to Be Locked In by the Ice in That Port.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1-7.20 P. M.-The Czar has received a telegram from Admiral Alexieff, the contents of which he intends to make public to-night. It is believed that the telegram brings news of a tremendous battle to-day at Port Arthur.

No information can be obtained in advance of the nature of the news that has been sent to the Czar by Alexieff. That it relates to a new attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese there is scarcely any doubt.

The military and naval authorities have been looking for reports of a great battle all day.

It is known to the Russians that the Japonese determined upon this date for making a desperate effort to carry Port Arthur. The mea in the fort and on the ships were ready for them and it is expected that the report will tell of one of the greatest land and sea battles of modern times.

The report printed in the London Telegraph in a descratch from Yin-Kow telling of an assault by the Japanese yesterday is officially denied. NO ATTACK SINCE FEB. 26.

A despatch from Mukden says that the Japanese have not attacked Port Arthur since Feb. 26. This despatch is dated yesterday.

There is a fleet of transports with the Japanese war vessels, which indicates that the Japanese have hopes of reducing the fort and landing men. Special orders have been sent to the garrison to make a desperate

THIRD RACE—Leila (7 to 1) 1, Red Man (5 to 1) 2, Floral King 3.

FOURTH RACE—The Regent (7 to 5) 1, Port Royal (2 to 5) 2, Vestery 3.

FIFTH RACE—Prodigal Son (10 to 1) 1, Gus Heidorn (4 to 1) 2, Port Worden 3.

SIXTH RACE—Trio (4 to 1) 1, Tancred (7 to 2) 2, Lou Woods 3.

"My name is Marks." he said, "and I want to get some pretty things for iny thing stream of the state of the landsome rings and two beautiful bins. "The clerk who made the first sale beautiful bins." The clerk who made the first sale beautiful bins. "The clerk who made the first sale beautiful bins." The will do me, but I should like to home to pass. There are few civilians in Port Arthur a problem of sustenance is almost entirely of a military nature. Supplies have been stored here tor months in anticipation what has come to pass. There are few civilians in Port Arthur a problem of sustenance is almost entirely of a military nature. Supplies have been stored here tor months in anticipation what has come to pass. There are few civilians in Port Arthur a problem of sustenance is almost entirely of a military nature. Supplies have been stored here tor months in anticipation what has come to pass. There are few civilians in Port Arthur a problem of sustenance is almost entirely of a military nature. Arthur has nothing to fear from a scarcity of provisions. Advices from Mukden and Harbin are that the troops are in a compeniment. The lunch fails was a compeniment. The lunch fails and the death and spirits and anxious for a fight. The arrivals from Riman and the two said down to an endown the cars to the land spirits and anxious for a fight. The arrivals from Riman and the was care to the land of Reports that the supply of food in Port Arthur is short are denied here. Supplies have been stored here for months in anticipation of just what has come to pass. There are few civilians in Port Arthur and the problem of sustenance is almost entirely of a military nature. So long as railroad communication with Harbin can be kept open the force at Port

Advices from Mukden and Harbin are that the troops are in excellent health and spirits and anxious for a fight. The arrivals from Russia are

News has been received of the torpedo boat that was cut off at the Japanese attack on Port Arthur on Feb. 26. She passed through the concentrated fire of the Japanese cruisers and was struck many times, one shot piercing her hull, but her crew beached her in Pigeon Bay, repaired the damage and steamed back to Port Arthur when the Japanese retired

Whatever advices the Government has received from Vladivostok in the past few days have been kept secret, except that it has been announced that the harbor is frozen and that the gigantic ice breaker has scarcely been able to keep the channel clear.

The Japanese were caught trying to blow up an important dock at Vladivostok. What happened to them has not been made public.

Considerable anxiety is felt as to the outcome of the attack upon Port Arthur, which may be in progress now. Reports have been received here of the disablement of Japanese warships, but it is believed that the Japanese will be able to attack in much superior force, and that so far as the defense of the Russian ships-of-war is concerned the situation does not hold out much hope. But the forts are in good condition and terrific damage will be inflicted on the attacking fleet should the Japanese force attempt to enter the narrow mouth of the harbor under the guns of the

commanding hills. TRAINS RUN ON LAKE BAIKAL.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 1 .- The first complete train traversed Lake epresentative of the National Asso. Baikal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of

Prince Khilkoff, the Minister of Public Works and Rallroads, was pres-

ent when the train started. LIAOYANG, Manchuria, March 1 .-- The Japanese have occupied Ichio-Yang, Corea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mishtchenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kasanja, Corea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio-Yang yesterday.

A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio-Yang. Harper, of the University of Chicago, The Coreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese. The Chinese troops around Liau-Che are being reinforced. Yuan-Shi-

Kai, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief, has 10,000 men near Junipin-fu.